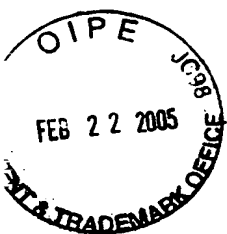


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Applicants: I. NIVA, et al.  
Application No.: 09/915,382  
Filed: July 27, 2001  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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February 22, 2005  
(Tuesday after Holiday)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Specification**

**Amendment to the Abstract;**

**Amendments to the Drawings;**

**Amendments to the Claims;**

**Remarks are included following the amendments;**

**Appendix A provides a USPTO date-stamped postcard, a Preliminary Amendment, a Substitute Specification and a marked-up version of the original Specification filed July 27, 2001 following the remarks;**

**Appendix B provides the Supplemental Substitute Specification and a marked-up version of the Substitute Specification;**

**Appendix C provides a clean version of the Abstract; and**

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**APPENDIX D provides a complete set of replacement drawings and two sheets of annotated drawing.**